

## I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A casing system, comprising:

a generally flat first casing piece adapted to cover gaps between framing members of structural openings and vertical walls in buildings, said casing piece having an outer face, an inner face, a pair of linear side edges and a pair of linear end edges, at least one of said linear side edges and at least one of said linear end edges being provided with a continuous decorative profile; and

a second casing piece also adapted to cover gaps between framing members of structural openings and vertical walls in buildings, said second casing piece having an outer face, an inner face, a pair of linear side edges and a pair of linear end edges, at least one of said linear end edges being provided with a continuous decorative profile;

whereby said first casing piece is adapted to be joined to said second casing piece by engagement of said continuous decorative profile of said first casing piece with said reverse image of said decorative profile of said second casing piece.

2. (Original) The casing system of claim 1, wherein both of said linear side edges of said first piece are provided with said decorative profile.

3. (Currently Amended) The casing system of claim 1, wherein both of said linear end edges of said first casing piece are provided with said decorative profile.

4. (Currently Amended) The casing system of claim 1, wherein at least one of said linear edges of said second casing piece is provided with said decorative profile.

5. (Original) The casing system of claim 1, wherein both of said linear end edges of said second casing piece are provided with said reverse image of said decorative profile.

6. (Currently Amended) The casing system of claim 2, wherein at least one linear end edge of said second casing piece is milled with said decorative profile and the other linear end edge is milled with a reverse image of said decorative profile.
7. (Currently Amended) The casing system of claim 1, wherein said decorative profile provided on said linear edges of said first casing piece comprises a sloping surface extending from said upper face to said lower face in at least two stages.
8. (Original) The casing system of claim 7, wherein each stage of said sloping surface comprises a profile selected from the group comprising a straight linear profile, a rounded convex profile, and a rounded concave profile.
9. (Currently Amended) The casing system of claim 1, wherein said ~~upper~~ outer face of said first casing piece has a decorative structure extending outwardly of said side and end edges.
10. (Original) The casing system of claim 1, further comprising at least one additional first casing piece and at least one additional second casing piece.
11. (Currently Amended) The casing system of claim 1, wherein said ~~upper~~ outer face of said second casing piece has a decorative structure extending inwardly of said end edges.
12. (Currently Amended) A casing system adapted to cover gaps between framing members of structural openings and vertical walls in buildings, the casing system comprising:
- a first casing piece having side and end edges with said continuous decorative profile milled into said side and end edges;
  - a second casing piece having side and end edges with said continuous decorative profile milled into its side edges and a reverse image of said continuous decorative profile milled into its end edges;
- whereby the first casing piece is adapted to be joined to the second casing piece by engagement with the continuous decorative profile milled into the edges of the first casing piece with the reverse image of said decorative profile milled into the edges of the second casing piece.

13. (Original) The casing system of claim 12, wherein an end edge of the first casing piece is adjoined to the end edge of the second casing piece by means of engagement of the decorative profile milled into the end edge of the first casing piece with the reverse image of said decorative profile milled into the end edge of the second casing piece.
14. (Original) The casing system of claim 12, wherein a linear edge of the first casing piece is adjoined to the end edge of the second casing piece by means of engagement of the decorative profile milled into the end edge of the first casing piece with the reverse image of said decorative profile milled into the end edge of the second casing piece.
15. (Original) A kit of parts forming a casing system adapted to cover gaps between framing members of structural openings and vertical walls in buildings, the kit comprising at least one generally flat first casing piece having an outer face, an inner face, a pair of linear side edges and a pair of linear end edges, at least one of said linear side edges and at least one of said linear end edges being provided with a continuous decorative profile; and at least one second casing piece having an outer face, an inner face, a pair of linear side edges and a pair of linear end edges, at least one of said linear end edges being provided with a reverse image of said decorative profile; whereby said first casing piece is adapted to be joined to said second casing piece by engagement of said continuous decorative profile of said first casing piece with said reverse image of said decorative profile of said second casing piece.
16. (Original) The kit of parts of claim 15, including instructions for assembly of the parts to form a casing.